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Comfort

w OW sweet it is, when winds are wailing, like music from a demon's lyre, and snowflakes in the wind are sailing, to have a book beside the fire! To have a corking, "red blood" novel, in which the interest never wanes, the while the storm assails your hovel, and shakes the doors and window panes! Let bards insist that Spring's hummer, with skies of azure over all; let those who will stand up for Summer, or hang their garlands on the Fall. Give me that day when winter rages like some wild lion hunting spoil, while I sit snug and turn the pages of something new by Conan Doyle. It's sweet to look out through the casement and see the snow wraiths rushing past, to watch the trees, as in and and is situated on the Irisa sea, being a relative of a New York policeabasement, bend low before the howling blast. Ah, such a scene to me discloses a bliss of which I'd never dream while basking in a bed of roses, or fishing in a woodland stream. So by the stove I sit and burn dust I bought supposing it was coal. Come, Winter, come, and do your durnedest-you cannot bluff my (Copyright by George M. Adams.)

-WALT MASON.

El Paso's Basis of Copper

IN ITH A QUARTER of the world's supply of copper produced within El Paso's trade district, the metal is a most important factor in our relations with the neighbors. Almost it may be said that as copper goes, so goes El Paso; and this is true notwithstanding that no copper is mined very near here, and that very little stock in copper mines is owned here.

It is the fact that copper demand and copper prices control general trade in the western part of our trade circle, that makes the position of the metal so important to us here. The copper market affects our trade, our banking figures, our railroad lines, and our manufactures.

Copper metal stays at a fair price, profitable to all established producers. It is not lower than the lowest price of the last two years, but is 3c below the high level maintained a year ago last summer and fall,

The demand, however, is stimulated by the comparatively low price, and the market is by no means depressed. On the contrary, the capacity for absorption seems to increase at least as fast as the rate of production. The absorption is of course helped by the falling off in output due to strikes and Mexican troubles.

El Paso is becoming more and more of a copper center, as a result of the opening up of great producers nearer to us than any were formerly, and as a result of the converting of the El Paso smelter into a copper smelter primarily. Without much direct interest in copper, this city has a greater indirect interest at stake on the copper market and copper industry than any other city in the

A new telescope for the Ottawa observatory in Canada will have a tube so big that an automobile could be driven through it. It is a reflector, not a refractor. The largest refractor is the Yerkes, 40 inches. The largest reflector until now has been that on Mt. Wilson, Cal., 60 inches. The new one for Ottawa will have a mirror an inch over 6 feet, and a tube considerably larger,

Of What Use?

UT OF MEXICO are coming grewsome photographs showing human beings chained together in groups, soaked in oil, and burned to death; men and boys hanged by the shoulders and left swinging to be live targets for buzsards and bullets; rows upon rows of noncombatants slaughtered by one side of the other; families torn apart and members shot to death in the presence of relatives while the butchers stand around actually laughing at the agonies of the

And there are pictures of the destruction of industries and cities. Immense mining and manufacturing plants representing investment of millions have been wantonly burned, the stacks overturned, mines flooded or fired, electrical machinery blown up, every conceivable kind of destructive deviltry perpetrated. And the railroads throughout the republic have been all but put out of business permanently. About all that many of them have left is their rightofway, and the con-

tract with the government which has really become a liability instead of an asset, It is horrible, horrible. And so far as any outsider can judge, the thing is getting nowhere at all.

Land in either New York, Chicago, or Boston is worth more in the market than land in London, it appears, for the reason that there is greater concentration. Nineteen acres in London's business center recently sold for \$50,000,000, but a similar area in either Boston or Chicago is assessed at nearly \$90,000,000 for the land alone, while New York's business center would run even higher.

Municipally Owned Dwellings

B GENOS AIRES, Argentina, will build 10,000 houses for workingmen, at the interest, sinking funds, maintenance, and reasonable betterments. It is expected that the living cost for workingmen in the city, where everything has always been priced at highest levels, will be cut down very greatly, making it possible to develop manufactures.

While under the American system of government, such municipal enterprises are unpopular if not impractical, nevertheless it ought to be possible to do something like that for El Paso by private enterprise. There is a great opportunity for cooperative effort in furnishing homes for the working people that would be sanitary, suitable, and reasonable in price.

It is a shame to permit the continuance of such living conditions among the poorer element as we El Pasoans tolerate among us. It is our fault, not theira. Most of the hovels are rented, or at any rate put up on rented land, and the landlords ought to be held responsible for the evil conditions that exist.

There is a chance to erect model tenements by the hundred in El Paso and to make a very high interest on the investment, not merely 8 percent net, but 10, 12, 15, or even 20 percent. The people who would rent the tenements are good pay and good tenants, and the venture would be profitable every way.

When Mr. Bryan made Mr. Wilson president, he overlooked Mr. Wilson's previous remark to the effect that he wished something would knock Mr. Bryan into a cocked hat. So when Mr. Wilson was inclined to turn down the proposed nomination of George Fred Williams because Mr. Williams had said during the campaign that Mr. Wilson was "full of toryism," the president remembered and relented.

President Huerta holds the jail door open for his congressmen, and president Wilson holds up 2000 important appointments pending the acceptance by congress of the presidential legislative program in toto.

14 Years Ago Today From The Herald This Date 1889.

George Christie has returned from Chrhushun.

Mrs. W. G. Walk and children have returned to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Southworth left today for the City of Mexico.

The Paso.

irvin John has returned to El Paso after a several months' absence.

Alian Wright is visiting her sister, Mrz. H. L. Edwards, on El Paso street.

C. Ruein has a position with the local office of the El Paso and Northeastern.

Division superintendent J. E. Burley, of the Santa Fe, had his car attached

feully prepared, will be a feature of the evening.

Conductor Charley Pollock has returned from a visit to his friends in the Pecos valley. In his absence, J. H. Graham has been working as passenger conductor on the E. P. & N. E. I. Hans, agent for the international Light and Power company, has reated an office room temporarily, which he will occupy until the completion of the company's new building. The city is to be thoroughly canvassed at once for contracts.

or contracts.

Rio Grande lodge No. 7, A. O. U. W.,

ave a ball last night at the courtouse. The arrangement committee
as composed of John M. Leittel, H. A.

toder, E. A. Lain, R. Jones, Carroll
armer and Otto Brelten. About 50

ounles were present.

of the Santa Fe, had his car attached to the incoming passenger this morning.

General manager J. A. Eddy, of the E. Mount inc.

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P. & N. E. will arrive tonight from a business excursion to Carlabad, in the Pecos valley.

Mrs. Fred Wright entertained about 50 children at a enalty pull on Thursday evening, for her little daughter, Elsie Lurkins.

The military ball to be given by the Border rifles at the court house Monday will be one of the largest and most elaborate balls ever given in El Paso. The military drills which have been to the Maloney

And Onle of the Santa Fe, had his car attached to the loop the Maloney Magoffin called the counted to order isst night, aldermen. Whilmer, Stewart, Ogden, Dadger and Burton were present, while alderman whilmer was absent with leave. City attorney Kemp made his reportson taxes collected during 1899.

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Mrs. Fred Wright entertained about 50 children at a enalty pull on Thursday of the city shortly before Christman, "said Rev. C. L. Overstreet, "The posters contained no advertising matter whatever, only down in one corner was the inscription. Ask your Sanday school teacher to tell your the story." These posters were issued avenue. Those present, while alderman willinger was absent with 10 care of the business of the Nativity that were posted on a number of the bill were posted

BY GEORGE FITCH, Author of "At Good Old Siwash."

and down from England by boat,

Dublin is so old that only half of its history can be believed. As early as the fighting with its neighbors, and it has kept up this custom with great earnest-ness and fidelity. When there has been no enemy to fight, Dublin has always divided into two factions and fought itself. This has been very wearing on the population, so that in spite of its age importance, Dublin only has about 300,000 people, most of whom live in one-room tenements and take boarders.

Dublin has a beautiful park, as large as Fairmont in Philadelphia, and a very wide and imposing main street. The state and city officials live in the park and the Irish children live in the street. The city has a 260 year old bank, a 300 year old college, an 800 year old church and several 1000 year old feuds. the latter still being in an excellent state of preservation. Sackville street is lined with beautiful buildings and impresses the casual visitor with its magnificence. The bank of Ireland, the customs house, the law courts, the lord lieutenant's pal-ace and the poor house are all splendid structures, but the latter is the more

The principal occupations of Dublin have always been commerce and plot-The city has made noble efforts to manufacture woolen, cotton and linen goods in the past, but the English parliaments have always managed to ruin

Interviews.

the term is a Mexican combination of

'Green and Grows, a part of the famous old song 'Green Grows the Rushes.' The story of the origin of this term

The story of the origin of this term is that this song was very popular along the border during the Mexican war of 1848. The troops sang it, the scouts sang it and around the camp fires the song was sung by the home-sick boys from the states. The Mexicans, hearing this song, combined the first two words into one and called the soldiers the Green Grows or gringes to give it the siurring pronunciation of the Mexicans. The name spread over Mexico and is a universal one in that country to denote the American."

two years for forgery, wrote to the

"Dear Sir: I wish to convey to you in a humble way the deep appreciation of the men incarrerated on this floor for the fine meal you had provided for them. Each one is very grateful to you and your worthy assistant, Joe,

or his patience and acts of kindness o us each day. We all join in wish-ng you and Joe a most happy and

mates of the third floor, (Signed)

O YOU know how the term

gringo originated in Mexico?"

asked Z. T. White Monday

UBLIN, which contains more Irish than any city in the world except for the fact that all Dublin men in New York, is the capital of Ire-land and is situated on the Irish sea,

Dublin has produced a vast number



Dublin patriots who have stayed at home and have gone into politics have generally been hanged.

of great men, many of whom have met violent ends. Dublin patriots who have staved at home and have gone into politics have generally been hanged, but those who have gone to America to pur-sue the same occupation have not even been suspended, as a rule.—Copyrighted by George Matthew Adams. (Articles by this noted writer are reg-ular features of The El Paso Herald.)

Gives Origin of "Gringo" ABE MARTIN Z, T. White Says Old Song of Home-sick Soldiers Gave Mexicans Idea for Nickname: Some Little



"The decision in the Hanson-Her-rick fight in Juarez Sunday was one of the rawest I ever saw," dectared Nick Depeder yesterday afternoon. "Herrick should at least have had a draw; that is the worst be should have had, but to have the decision given to Hanson was rotten." After Beech Hanger's wife finally raised money enough t' git him out o' jail she decided ther wur so many other "I have been in this country 64 years and during all that time I have never seen the country prosperous when the Democratic party was prosthings she'd rather have. Mrs. Tilford

perous." declared "Give-a-Dam" Jones, yesterday afternoon. "We had the soup houses under Cleveland and they are starting them up sgain. A famine or a potato bug would do more for the Democratic party than Zach Cobb and William Jennings Bryan both. Yes, I am a Democrat have voted the ticket all my life, but a Democrat is usually a Democrat because he hates something. My father taught me to sing The Union Forever' and The Star Spangled Banner' and I can't get onto Willie Jennings Bryan's tune. 'Run, You Americans, Run, because I'm not sult of a meeting of the organizati result that a committee was appointed to arrange for the free distribution of "Uplift" posters. This beautiful of 'Uplift' posters. 'Nativity was the result.' "The use of oil for heating, instead

of the more or less dirty coal is a worth while experiment, said Hilly Wilson, "In my apartment building we use it altogether, and it does away ou Americans, Run, because I'm not with the need of a furnace man, besides maintaining a more even temperature. The oil is fed to the furnace steam heating plan by pures, and there are several burners, if more heat "The county prisoners on the third floor of the county jail certainty ap-preciated the Christmas dinner that the Jaller, Will Ten Eycke, served to them," declared Mrs. Emma Webster, county probation officer. "Here is the letter that M. DuPars, under sentence is desired. There is no smoke, noot, cinders, nones or other dirt, as with coal burning. Oil may cust a triffic more than coal, but the difference is more than made up by the saving of ignition. innitor service."

STEAMBOATS INVADE FIELD

Chicago, Ili. Dec. 20.—Steamboats re to enter into active competition with the railroads for freight and passenger traffic between Chicago and Kansas City, Mo., next spring, accord-ing to an announcement which has reached Chicago merchants. The same aunouncement stated that boats would stopping at the points on the way.

0 By GELETT BURGESS



MAUDE MACKADOO This is a Goop, Maude Mackadoo, Who never speaks

Railroad Banishes Noise Makes It Possible for Passengers to Sleep While Traveling on Its Trains.

By Frederic J. Haskin

/ ASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 30 .--The recent advertisement of one of the western railroads pression. The necessity of all railroad olses is no longer taken for granted, A study is being made of how much can be abolished for the good of the passengers, and the result is well worth while.

The road referred to is conceptrating its efforts upon the comfort of ing its efforts doon the comfort of
the passengers in its sceeping care.
Every employe upon these trains is
sworn to silence. No shouts or relis
of trainmen disturb the passengers.
The signals are silent ones, given
chiefly by flashing lights. Engine
whistles and bell ringing are prohibited. The care are constructed with
special reference to quiet, and are
carefully examined each day to insure
their perfect order.

Station Noises Lessened.
Most sleeping care go out about

their perfect order.

Station Noises Lessened.

Most sleeping cars go out about midnight and are made up so that the passengers can go to bed at 16 oclock. The cars stand in the railroad yaros which are usually noisy places. Passengers often lie in their berths for hours, unable to sleep because of the noise which surrounds them. This does not come from their own train but from the opening of valves of other walting engines, the switching of cars in the freight yard, the handling of basgage trucks and countless other sources. Some of these noises are unavoidable, but all can be materially lessened as is being demonstrated by the larger railroads.

Many of the engine noises are due to the engineer's pleasure. He is hardened to them. The banging of the cars in the freight yard is the hardest noise to reduce, although it is usually unnecessary. The train men look upon the demands of the passengers who want to sleep as unreasonable and have made no effort for silence. Now it is being forced up them and the improvement in the last two years indicates that quiet sleep upon an American railroad train will be quits feasible in the near future. The idea of noiselessness is being considered in road construction, in car and engine building and in the entire system of

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**Comprow: The Old Year Making Work Rooms Quiet.

In the great industrial shops, the value of noise suppression has also gained recognition. Much of the noise value of noise suppression has also sained recognition. Much of the noise of a manufacturing plant can be iranslated into a loss of power and an unecessarily rapid depreciation of equipment, in addition to the reduced efficiency of the workers resultant from the distraction created by the indirect effect of noise upon their physical bealth. Machine owners are realising that their work rooms should be as quite as possible. In the selection of new machinery the answer to the question. 'Is it noisy?" will receive oute as much consideration as question about speed and durability. Certain operations cannot be performed without noise. The hammer must strike a blow, and the saw and planting knife must tear their way through wood, but it is astonishing how much even these noises may be reduced by properly adjusted equip-

reduced by properly adjusted equip-ment. If the belts and gearing are so arranged that they do not add their vibration to the noise of the saw bet-

shops are due to friction which actually impairs the value of the machine. Consequently, noise suppression and durability are achieved by the same means. Noise is sometimes due to running the machinery at a

Bridgeport Man Makes Discovery, A manufacturer at Eridgeport. Conn., who has been studying the subject. Claims that gears running above 600 poripheral feet a minute are apt to be polsy and those running just below it are not. The advantage gained by the added speed is more flun lost in the effect of the noise and the added strain upon the equipment. The text rain upon the equipment. The text iks pit 1200 feet as a limit of ded, yet automobile designers run ar to 2000 feet at times. This is on soar to 2000 feet at times. This is on a low gear and at a maximum engine speed. To produce quiet running at the higher speeds the gears must be perfectly facilioned. One of the reasons for the noise in many shops is that the gear speeds are excessive in comparison with the accuracy of the machinery. Such speed is an extravational speed of the facility of the faci

Lubrication Read Lubrication and Control of the System of Indication and Indication in many large machine shops. The newer machines no longer require the use of an oil can which may be effective or not, according to the reliability of the man in charge. Automatic lubrication is a feature of modern machine construction which tends towards noiselessness and also towards the highest degree of speed towards towards noiselessness and also towards towards the highest degree of speed towards to accept an university, one control to accept an un

A model factory was crected recently in a residence section of Philadelphia, greatly to the horror of the property owners, who had visions of disturbed slumbers in the early morning and unpleasant grinding noises throughout the day. No such conditions appeared. The factory opened in the morning with no more noise than a store. The workers appeared on time and went quietly to their places. All day long a force of efficient hands manipulated smoothly running machines which emitted only a little whirr of noise not and ble across the street, or in the house upon the general Leonard Wood, chief of staff; out large productions each year. It pays its owners a bettersprofit than do the factories with noisy poorly adjusted machinery which are making the same articles in other less desirable locations of the city.

Auto Noises Disturb Many.

The automobile is one of the great-est noise producers of the present time. The best machines now speed along silently. Any noise other than who never speaks
when spoken to,
when spoken t

"This Is My Birthday Anniversary"

OMING across the plaza this morning, the sun was seen to shine dimly through the fog, the glow of pink being a welcome sight. It suggested more than a mere clearing of the weather, however. It seemed to say, "There are a lot of foggy spells in life. During these times remember that the sun is always back of the cleade: in good time its rays will shine that the sun is always back of the cleade: in good time its rays will shine through, and the fog of difficulty will disappear."

The El Paso boys and girls who were born on December 30 are:

Mark Murray, 8 Pansy Brown, 14, Olive Fenner, 9. William Mayfield, 13. Dorothy Crane, 15. Lawrence Bahr, 11.

Willie West, 9. Leonard Goodman, 14. Phyllis Rutledge, 15. John Clifford, 16. Otto Cozart, 14. Carl Bahr, 15.

Besides its good wishes. The Heralc has for each one of the young folks named above a ticket to the Unique theater, admitting two. These tickets can be seened at The Recald office.

peace of the community. Most of the sirens belong to this class;

A considerable amount of mechanical noise has now appeared in the modern business office and it is becoming recognized that it has much to do with the nervous fatigue of the workers. The invention of a really noiseless typewriter would be a boon to thousands of men and women. Much progress is being made in this direction, and a number of means are provided for deadening the noise of the machines now in use. Specially conmachines now in use. Specially con-structed desks in which the machines sinnd upon rubber or felt pads and a metal cap hung above the machine which prevents the noise from going out into the room, are among these most furse.

stand upon rubber or felt pads and a metal cap hung above the machine which prevents the noise from going out into the room, are among there most fit use.

The silencing of typewriters, adding machines and multigraphs is regarded as a more feasible way of securing the needed quite fh a business office than sound proofing a room. The last has been tried in a number of New York office buildings wheer large corporations had suites of offices. It was necessary that much typewriting be done three and yet the high tension at which the nerves of some of the men in charge were kept, because of the importance of their business corporations, rendered the noises almost maddening at times.

Tomorrow: The Old Year and the New.

Tomorrow: The Old Year and the real can be seened to the unsophisticated girl to be many people standing about. What must the copy was in full swing! Seeing her hegitation and embarrassment, the man who had one embarrassment, the man who had one the analysis of the door for her to enter accosted her politely.

"Is there anywhere especial you wish to see!"

"Oh, no," she stammered, "I was to meet a friend bere—that's all."

"Perhaps in the Turklish room there," he augusted, pointing to the shaded from with its colored lights glowing in the dusky corners, "I'll wait there for her," said Caryl, entering and seating herself.

As soon as the man had stepped out the color of the room with its colored lights glowing in the dusky corners.

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dance, you know. Hurry up-it's an Ahyssinian one-step and you do it so

"Awfally sorry, Miss Sniggs," he ton apologized, "but I-I don't feel very well, somehow. You don't happen to have a pin, do you."
"No, I sin't!" she retorted, and swept that

away.

After that Annadyke Priebeim, Su-

machinery. Such speed is an extravamachinery. Such speed is an extravagance because of its effect upon the
tire charge of the public schools of
continuous and saked you anything.

Librication Reduces Nelse.

Consider the public schools of the proving the public schools of t missionaries are preparing to take en- | tired Shansi, at the request of the provincial authorities. This remarkable action on the part of the republican officials is due largely to the refusal of the missionary bodies, who lost valuable property during the Boxer uprising, to accept an indemnity. The

odern machine and towards noiselessand of the highest degree of special and efficiency.

Model Factory Has Xo Noise.

The effect of a continual noise in any locality brings about a speedy deterioration in the value of property.

The location of a factory in a residence district is always objected to by the house owners for this reason. With the provision of noiseless machinery and the numerous other reforms being made in factory management, this objection will be materially lessened in the future.

In the future, the present rate of coal nogmoniant in the future, and fantory was erected residual fantory and residual fantory was erected for the residual fantory was erected to provide a rectangle of the extreme north-line of 1875-720 nearly 2,000,000 are in 12,200,000, of whom about 500,000

board of officers of the army designated by the accretary of war and officers of the many to consist of major general Leonard Wood, chief of staif; major general Wm. Witherspoon, general staff; Rrig. general E. M. Wenver, which of coast artillery, captain Harry general Leonard Wood, chief of staff; major general Wm. Witherspoon general staff; Brig. general E. M. Weaver, chief of coast artillery; captain Harry S. Knapp, United States payr, colonel Geo. W. Goethnis, corps of snaincers; captain Wm. R. Shoemaker, navy; cotonel Edward Burr; Lieut Col. Wm. Hann, coast artillery corps, and major Wm. Chumberlnin, coast artillery corps, is appointed for the purpose of making a report on the subject of necessary defences for the Panama canal.

The Two Sisters By Virginia Terhune Van De Water.

CHAPTER XXIV.

ARLYL MARVIN paused uncertainly after the doorman had ushered her into the lobby of the Walderf-Asteria, Until now she had never been in a large hotel, and the place surprised her. Although it was only early September there seemed to

Thus it came about that as Julia an Marvin looked anxiously from her wisses a dow on the second floor of Mrs. Halloran's lodging house she saw her sister coming wearlly homeward. The child had a juded look, Julia noted, and walked as if she wore ill. Then as she remembered the discarded dress that still lay on the floor, and observed the light silk gown which Carri wore, she was more mystified than before. "Where can she have been" she muttered uneasily.

arrived in turn and laimed him, but none of them had an extra pin and they all want away mad.

(Arrifetes by this noted writer are regular features of The El Pase Hersid.)

The Searchlight

MISSIONARY CONTROL OF CHINESE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Thirteen years ago thousands of native Christians and many foreign mistive Christians and many foreign mistive Christians and many foreign mistive Christians and many foreign mistions as soon as I get into the room: The control of the

Julia flushed. "You must be very

ked over to the mirror and surd her perspiring face with keen
stisfaction,
on't I book like a fright!" she exmed. "You know I do, so don't
I don't I never can have nice
ex such as most zirls have and I
or can go where I please without
ring that I have to give an act of mynolf. Of course, you'll inon knowing just what I've heen
g every minute of the day. Well,
I'll tell you, I did my work this
sing and then I came home and
god one shabby dress for another
a not much better—cheap rags,
of them—and then I went out to

of them-and then I went out to To luncheon" repeated Julia "But to change your dress for that?" "Pecause," said the girl toesing her wise uttered conveyed constarnation, anxiety and disapproval. Caryl had spoken of a strange man. Mr. Delaine frinces friend—who had wanted to know her—surely Mr. Delaine would not have allowed this man to take her ut to luncheon. "You did not go with that man who

called on your emutover yesterday—did you dear?" she queried tremulously— not with a complete stranger, surely Julia know the truth all the fun

WHITACRE SEES NO USE IN GOING BACK TO CONGRESS

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 30,-"No man who wants to be intellectually honest has any business in congress." This is the as-section of congressman J. J. Whitacre, of